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Subject: RE: Butte Health Study - draft responses to comments for our April 24 call
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Henry

From: Greene, Nikia
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 11:24 AM
To: Vranka, Joe; Elsen, Henry
Subject: FW: Butte Health Study - draft responses to comments for our April 24 call

FYI...responses have been distributed to the Health Study Team in preparation for April 24 conference call.

Nikia

From: Rosalind Schoof [<mailto:rschoof@environcorp.com>]
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Subject: Butte Health Study - draft responses to comments for our April 24 call

Hello Everyone,

The draft responses to comments on the health study work plan are attached. Please review in anticipation of our call April 24, from noon to 2 or 3 mountain time. A warning – the file is set to print out on 11 x 17 size paper. Smaller prints will not be legible.

I have added a few comments on the side where I had questions or suggestions about the draft responses. We have also added notes highlighted in yellow that are directed at specific people who we hope will be able to augment/revise/help on some comments.

A number of you have let us know you will not be able to participate in some or all of the call. We will be trying to set up times to check in with you separately. Also, feel free to make suggestions in redline and/or comments in the document. For those of you who assisted in drafting responses, thank you for your help!

One side note: Janet C let me know she is no longer retained on this project by BSB, so I have left her off the distribution list. Please let me know if you note anyone else who should be dropped or added to the list.

I look forward to talking with you next week,
Roz



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Subject: RE: Butte Health Study - Schedule update and "Hold the Date" request for a call April 24

Dear Planning Team,

I'm not sure if you are all aware, but BSB and AR requested an extension for submittal of the revised work plan on May 15th. EPA granted this request on March 21st.

Thanks to all of you who have been drafting responses to comments received on the work plan. We are closing in on a draft (currently running over 40 pages) that we expect to be able to circulate late next week or early the following week. Consequently, we would like to schedule a call for Wednesday April 24th to review and discuss the draft responses. We expect this will be a 3 to 4 hour call. Please put a hold on your calendars for a call from noon to 3 or 4 mountain time on the 24th. We are considering doing a webinar so that we can work through requested revisions to the responses in real time. If you cannot attend at this time please let me know. I will compile responses and if a large number cannot attend, we may try another time.

Best regards,

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Subject: Butte Health Study - Comment Response Leads and Proposed Schedule for Response/Work Plan Revisions

Dear Planning Team:

As requested during the February 20, 2013 BPSOU Health Study planning team conference call, attached is a summary of the sorted comments and comment response leads identified during the call. A schedule for the ongoing preparation of comment responses and work plan revisions is proposed below. Once you have reviewed the response leads identified and the proposed schedule, please either confirm your agreement or propose alternatives.

The following individuals participated in the February 20, 2013 BPSOU Health Study planning team conference call:

- Steve Ackerlund (CTEC Representative)
- Merle Benedict (Citizens' Advisory Committee)
- Jay Cornish (Citizens' Advisory Committee)
- Lisa DeWitt (DEQ)
- Nikia Greene (EPA)
- Joe Griffin (DEQ)
- Susan Griffin (EPA)
- Cord Harris (AR)
- Eric Hassler (BSB)
- Dina Johnson (ENVIRON)
- Helen Joyce (Citizens' Advisory Committee)
- Dan Powers (BSB)
- Roz Schoof (ENVIRON)
- Dan Strausbaugh (ATSDR)
- Maria Viso (AR)
- Michelle Watters (ATSDR)

During the call, the previously distributed compilation of comments (chronological and sorted) received as of Friday, February 15, 2013 were reviewed and individuals were identified to lead or coordinate response development. EPA, in consultation with DEQ, will review and approve all draft comment responses. Specific comments and possible responses were also discussed in some cases. It was also noted that an additional set of comments had been received by BSB on February 17, 2013, which would be added to the compilation along with any other comments submitted over the weekend. Potential scheduling issues related to the March 16, 2013 final work plan deadline were discussed. ENVIRON was given the action item to distribute the comment response lead/coordinator assignments to the planning team distribution (see attached) and propose a schedule for development of the comment response document and revised Superfund health study work plan.

In consideration of timing needed to prepare responses, we propose the following schedule for sharing comment response drafts and work plan revisions:

- Monday, March 11, 2013 – Comment response leads distribute draft comment responses for consideration by planning team
- Thursday, March 14, 2013 – Planning Team Conference Call (12 pm MST) to discuss March 11 drafts
- Thursday, March 28, 2013 – Comment response leads distribute revised/updated comment responses for consideration by planning team. The current redline draft of the revised work plan will also be distributed.
- Wednesday, April 3, 2013 – Planning Team Conference Call (12 pm MST) to discuss March 28 drafts
- Wednesday, May 1, 2013 (or sooner, if possible) – Final comment response document and work plan submitted to EPA.

Please note that the attached comment response table includes additional comments (G1.C.3, G2.B.12, G2.C.14, and G2.D.10) that were received by BSB over last weekend and were not, therefore, included in the prior chronological or sorted comment compilations.

Regards,
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